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29 September 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Logistics Office/Procurement Division

ATTENTION :

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THROUGH : TSS/Admin/Logistics Branch

SUBJECT : Request for Procurement of Special Material

1. On January 22, 1954, TSS/Mechanical Division received information from [redacted], on a product available in Germany. The product is marketed there as "Laufflachen-Platte." It is a self-sealing rubber with a plastic backing. The rubber may be placed over an object, the edges are then pressed together, and the object is thereby sealed in rubber. The plastic backing may or may not be removed.

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2. This material has been tested by TSS/MD and the [redacted] for burial packaging. It has given good indication of being suitable for burial.

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3. Therefore, TSS/MD must be able to secure a supply of this material or a substitute of equivalent quality for further testing and evaluation. In the past the [redacted] has sent further samples to TSS/MD. However, it is clear that it is most desirable that the material be made available through channels in this country.

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4. The self-sealing rubber is marketed as a Dunlop product in Germany in rolls 50 centimeters wide and 6 meters long. TSS/MD is attaching Requisition No. 3114-55 for the procurement of five (5) rolls of the material of this size. It is expected that more will be needed in the future.

5. TSS/MD will greatly appreciate your aid in getting a supply and supplier of this material as soon as possible. In the past, American firms have been contacted, but they have had no product of the quality of the Dunlop material. It is hoped that Dunlop representatives in this country will be able to provide the same material available to the German Mission under the name above.

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Chief

Mechanical Division, TSS

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## Special Purchase

DELIVER TO:

Mr. William H. Nelson (Extension 3319)  
Room 2-009, Barton Hall

Req'n. No. ISS/NO-3114-55

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Acct. Charge

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**Content:**

RECEIPT: I Certify that the quantities of items and/or services itemized below have been received in serviceable condition except as otherwise indicated:

Pro Chargeable 576807-10  
(Signature of Recipient)

(Date)

(Signature of Recipient)

ITEM NO.	STOCK NO.	NOMENCLATURE	QUANTITY	UNIT OF ISSUE	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1		Lauflaschen-Platte ( 50 cm wide- 6 meters long a roll; plastic backing)	5	roll		
		For further information, contact [redacted]				25
		or refer to attached memorandum to Logistics Office/Procurement Division, Attn: [redacted]				25
		[redacted], from Chief, TSS/AD, dated 29 September 1954.				25

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